OVERVIEW: For your project, you will choose one God/Goddess from the following list and learn all you can about him/her. This worksheet is to help you gather information that we didn’t learn about him/her during our study of Homer’s *Odyssey.* You are looking for at least ten important details to help us truly understand your God/Goddess.

List of Gods/Goddesses:

Zeus Poseidon Hades Calypso Circe

Apollo Athena Cronus Hermes Ares

Use very specific explanations about character that go beyond basics we covered in class. Do not include anything you learned during the pre-reading activities from the video clips, background reading, or Web hunt. We know Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon are the main gods, but provide more than that. What other travels and experiences did he have with others that made him into the God he is now? Why is Poseidon the God of Horses as well? Why is Hades so angry? Zeus so arrogant? Why is Hades the God of the Underworld and not the God of the Sky? Look into concepts of the time period. Research, research, research... Did your God betray someone? How many children did he have? What major battles was he known for? What is the meaning behind his name and his skills? **Dig until you find facts about your God that are not known from reading the background information provided in the text.**

**IN REGARDS TO RESEARCH WEBSITES....** You can sparingly use sites like Wikipedia, Sparknotes, Shmoop, [Cliffs Notes](http://www.cliffsnotes.com/" \t "_blank), eNotes, Novelguide, and the like (sites that give synopsis of the story for extra help during reading) for ***basic*** information. These can be your ***starting*** points for you to be able to delve deeper. However, **MOST** of your sites should be others that provide quality analysis and researchable information. This project is to help you dig deeper into your God's profile. Using basic information keeps you at the surface of understanding and that's not what this project is about.

Jordan Hades

FACT 1: He is also the god of wealth, due to the precious metals mined from the earth.

Website: http://www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/Hades/hades.html

How the fact links to the *Odyssey:*

FACT 2: Hades was depicted as stern and pitiless, unmoved (like death itself) by prayer or sacrifice

Website:

http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/251093/Hades

How the fact links to the *Odyssey:*

FACT 3: Hades is not the god of death, however -- that's Thanatos

Website:

http://ancienthistory.about.com/cs/grecoromanmyth1/p/Hades.htm

How the fact links to the *Odyssey:*

FACT 4: Hades was also the god of the hidden wealth of the earth, from the fertile soil with nourished the seed-grain, to the mined wealth of gold, silver and other metals.

http://www.theoi.com/Khthonios/Haides.html

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